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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL  
(for Noncontinuing, Nonprovisional  
Applications under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.68585

Box PATENT APPLICATION  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing  
under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the  
nonprovisional, noncontinuing  
patent application for:

Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
NETWORK-DISTRIBUTED  
COMPUTING

First Named Inventor or  
Application Identifier:  
Kurowski, et al

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are enclosed.
- (X) 1 page cover sheet.
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- ( ) An executed Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney naming  
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- ( ) An Assignment(s) of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_, and cover  
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- ( ) Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
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- (X) Priority of U.S. Provisional Application Number 60/215,746 filed on 7/6/00 in Kurowski, et al., is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

- ( ) A certified copy of the priority document is enclosed.
- ( ) A MicroFiche Computer Program (Appendix) is enclosed.
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(d) Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims	\$270.00 \$_____
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